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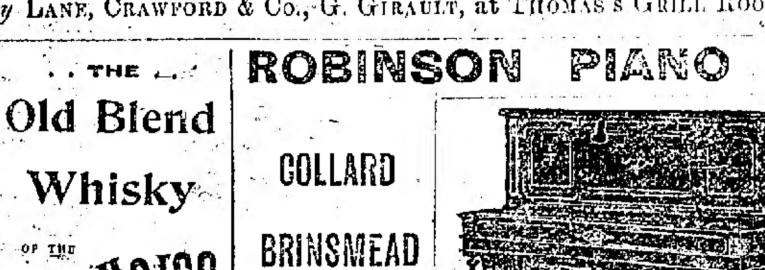
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THE Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Annual PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in NAVIGATION COMPANY

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LONDON Shanghai R. A. Piters 10 a.m., 18th February The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-pariy will be CLUSED from the 14th to the. N'SAKI, KOBE & SHANGHAL Bengal L. M. Wieven, R.N R ... About 21th February. HONGRONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., L.TD. N'SAKI, ROBE, &

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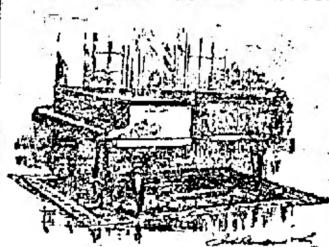
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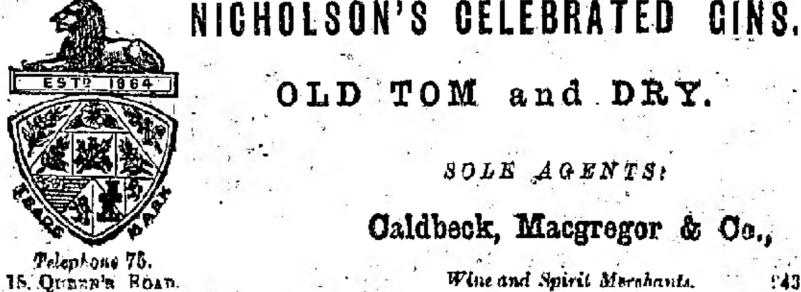
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NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Provisions of Section 6 of The Jury Constitution Ordinanc No. 18 of 1807, I have This Day caused to be posted, at the chief entrance to the Court House, a List of all Persons assertained by me to be justle to serve as Manager, Rongkong. ascertained by me to be tial le to stree as Juross. The cames of Special Juross are shewn therein in italics.

Eur the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banke ing Corporation,'

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The said List will remain so posted until the 15.h Proximo, in Order that any Person may apply by Notice in writing to me requiring that his name or the name of some other Person may be respectively either added to or struck off from the said List upon cause to be duly assigned in such Limited.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'

CEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

Chief Manager.

For 'The Mercantile Bank of India,

Limited,'

J. W. NORTON-KYSHE, Registrar. REGISTRY, SUPREME COURT,

HONGKONG JOOKEY OLUB. RACE MEETING, 1898.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1893.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) WEDNES. DAY, and THURSDAY, the 15th, 16th, and 17th February.

FIGURES of ADMISSION to the Grand A STAND and ENGLOSURE MAY be ob ained from Merate. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. Price 65 for the Meeting. Tickets for the Day may be purchased at the Gala ; Price \$2 such.

T. F. HOUGH. Clerk of the Costres. Hongkong, February 14, 1898.

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NTO SERVANTS will be allowed inside IN . the ENCLOSURE of the BACECOURSE Guring the Race Days without Tickets, which can be had on application to the Under-

T. F. HOUGH. Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, February 14, 1898.

INSURANCE HOLIDAYS. HONGKONG RACES.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE I OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, at 11.45 n.m., TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), WED-NESDAY, and THURSDAY the 15th, 16 h and 17th Instant respectively.

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JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Banque de L'Indo Chine, Honge

kong Agency, F. AUGUSTIN, For the ! Bank of China and Japan, Ltd. ! Hongkong, E.L. HUNTER

For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.,

Hengkong, February 14, 1898 1891 HUNGKONG & SHANGHAI BA K. ING CORPORATION.

No one admitted without a Ticket, to be IT HE I IVIDEND declared for the Half. shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Cate. I Year e ding Sis: December last, at the Rate of ONE POUND AND FIVE SHILLINGS Sig. per SHARE of \$1.25, is PAYABLE, ou and sitet MONDAY, the 1 th lust, at the ! Friers of the Conrona. TION, where SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply for WARRANTS. By Order of the Court of Directors.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, February 12, 1898.



HONGKONG, No. 1,185. Regular MEETING of the above

LODGE will be held in the FREE. WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 311 9.00 p.m. precisely. Vintring Beetheen are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, February 11, 1898.

> HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

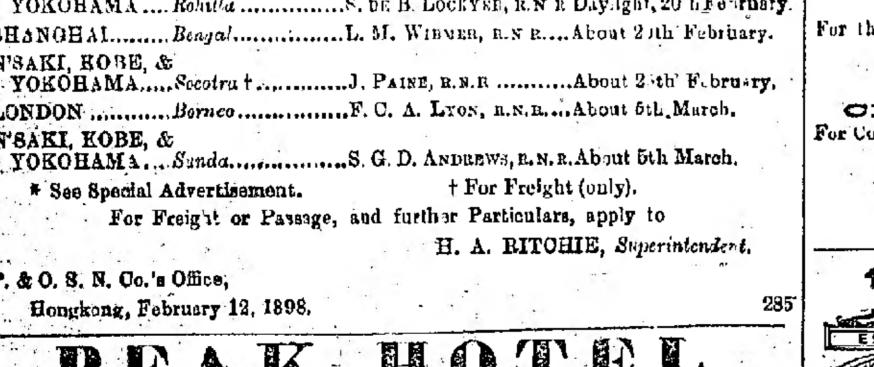
THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET. I ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the Orrige of the Company No 14, Praya Central, on NONDAY the 21st February, 1898, at 120 clock Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directo and and the Statement of Aco unto to the Sixt December, 1897. The TRANSFER BUOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 7th to 21st Bebruary, both days inclusive,

By Order of the Spard of Directors, THOS I ROSE Constary. Hongbong, January 20, 1896.

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PRICES ... \$3, \$2 and \$1. Half Price to the Pit for Soldiers, Sailors, and Police in Uniform. SEATS can be Booked at the THEATRE on and after MONDAY, the 14th February. Booking Office open from 10 A.M. to 4

P.M. (On Race Days) the Office will Close at 2 P.M. Late Trams quarter of an hour after fall E. W. MITCHELL,

Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, February 5, 1898.

Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twenty Ninth Ordinary MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICER, No. 3. Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 28th February, at Twelve o'clock (Noon); for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1897. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 13th to the

28th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 5, 1898. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

A N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of A SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, on MUNDAY, the 25th February, at 12.15 c'clock p.m., when the subjeined Resolutions will be proposed.

RESOLUTIONS. That Articles Nos. 53 and 122 of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by eliminating there rom the word 'February' and substituting therefor the

word 'March.' That Article No. 7 be altered by insert- TON BLACKWOOD WARE. ing the words 'or Exira Reserve Fund', immediately after the word 'Fund' in the sixth line of the said Article, and the words "and Extra Reservo Fund' is mediately after the word 'Fund' in the seventh line

of the said Article. That Article No. 121 be altered by inserting the words 'and subject to the provisions of Articles 121A and 121B' immedistely after the word 'ana' and before the word 'be' in the fourth line of such

That the following Articles he inserted immediately after Article No. 124 and be numbered Articles 121a and 121n.

1211. - Although the Reserve Fund may amount to the sum of One Million Dollars the Directors may nevertheless at their discretion from time to time appropriate portion, and exceeding ten per cent, of the net income and profits sarued by the Company in any one year, to the formation of au additional Reserve Fund, to becalled "Extra Reserve Fund," 121s - The monies standing at the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund may be applicable for the equalization of dividends, and such monies, or some portion thereof, may, whenever the Directors shall think fit, be appropriated towards the equalization of dividends.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

- Scoretary. Hongkong, February 5, 1898.

H. F. CARMICHAEL. Consulting Engineer and Surveyor, 18, PRAYA CENTRAL.

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GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 14, 1898.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

HE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 21st day of Formary, 1898, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command. J 11. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretaby's Office,

Hongkong, 5th February, 1898, Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 21st day of February. 1898, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for

a term of 999 Years. -Particulars of the Lot.

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HOHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship Captain Small, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at Day-

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, February 14, 1898.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, February 14, 1898. OCKAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA The Co, a Steamship Shantung. Captain FRANCION, will Rong Leong, for Amoy. be despatched as above Telestes, for Yokohama on THURSDAY, the 17th Instent, at 4

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1	Premine, v. Japan	Delgic (a)	O. & O. S. S. Co	Feb, 22, at noon,
. 1	8. Francisco, v. Japan	Cera (6)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	Mar. 8, at noon,
1	Shanghai	Dengal (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co	About Feb. 20.
ŀ	Shai, N'ki, K'be&Y'ma	Occanion (a)	Meanageries Maritime.	About February 15.
1	Shai, Jensen & Kobé.	agami Marc (a)	Nippou Yusen Kaisha.	Feb. 18, at 4 p.m.
1	S'pure, Col'bo & B'bay	Ampairite (a)	Sander & Co	Feb. 18, afternoon.
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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. February 12.

Belgie, British steamer, 2,695, J. H Rinder, San Francisco Jan. 16. Honolulu 22, Yokohama Feb. 4, Kobe 6, Nagasaki B and Shanghai 16, Mails and General,-O. 46 O. S. S. Co.

February 13. Baimun, British etr., 636; H. Bathuret Tameui Feb. 10, Amoy 11, and Swatow 12, General, - Douglas STEAMSHIP Co. Polyphemus, British str., 1,800 J. H

Goodwin, Shanghai and Amoy February 12, -Bufterfield & Swire Loo Sok, British str., 1,020, J. B. Jack-

son, Bangkok vis Ang-hin Feb. 4, Rice and General - Yven Far Hone. Hoihow, British str., 896, H. Smale, Shanghai Feb. 9, Amoy 11, and Swatow 12,

General-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Apenrade, German str., 611; H. Ipland Haiphong Feb. 11, and Hollow 12, Genoral. JEBSEN & Co.

Witotan, German steamer, 1,016, H. Jacobsen, Saigon Feb. 7, Rice. - Laurs, WEGENER & Co. Loongmoon, German steamer, 1,245, F. Schulz, Shanghai February 11. General .-SIEHESEN & Co.

Banoi, French steamer, 742, Menard, Hongkong Feb. 9, and Holbow 12, Rice and General .- A. R. MARTY. Nanyang, German steamer, 988, Th. Lehmann, Taiwanfoo Feb. 11, and Amoy 12,

General.-Douglas STEAMSHIP Co. February 14. Darmstadt, German steamer, '3,161 MELCHERS & Co.

A. von Cöllen, Shanghai Feb. 11, General, Chow Fa, British steamer, 1,055, J Williamson, Bangkok Feb. 5, via Ang-hin 6. General. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Glenesk, British steamer, 2,275, Temper-

ley Darke, R.N.R., Moji Feb. 9, Coal .-JARDINE, MARHESON & Co. Freir, Danish steamer, 395, C. Funder, Pakhoi and Holhow Feb. 13, General,-A. R. MARTY.

DEPARTURES. February 18. Kansu, for Canton. Cheang Chew, for Amoy. China, for Saigon.

Kagoshima Maru, for Kobe and Scattle: February 14. Hangehow, for Hongay. Anping, for Shanghai. Konaura Maru, for Yokohama. Wingmang, for Swatow.

Obi for Yokohama. Tulenkun, for Popage, Telartes, for Yokohama. Thales, for Coust Parts. Langbank for Kube. Pingathy for Singapore and Longeti Pigor, for Bangonn. Agilan for Pokliob

Per Belgie, from San Francisco, &c., Mr John Carroll, Comdr. A. Henderson, R.N. Mr. F. Borgs, Mrs Chun Song and child, Mr W. A. Murphy, Mrs Murphy, Mrs J M. Lobban, Mrs Martin, Mr and Mrs G. Satherland, child and smah, Messra J. A. Pond, C. Van Voorhies, and C. J. Ashley. Per Haimun, from Tamsui, &c., Mr Kirby, and 36 hinrso.

Per Polyphemus, from Shanghai, &c., 32 Per Loo Sok, from Bangkok, 24 Chinese. Per Hojhow, from Shanghai, &c., 49

Per Apeniade, from Haiphong, 64. Chf. Per Loonemoon, from Shanghai, Mesers T. Valck and E. Hannan, and 92 Chinese. Per Hanoi, from Haipbong, 95 Chinese, Per Darmstudt, from Shanghai, Mr R. Fariac, Mr and Mrs Viatkine and child. Mr S. Arnold, Capt. Thiele, Mr Möller and child, Messra Martens, Linton, Hughes, E. P. Pym, Mrs Gande and child, Mr Cranton, Mrs Kay and children, Mrs McAld wie, Mes T. W. Gande bod children, Mesers

Per Chow Fa, from Bangkok, 11 Chinese. Per Frejr, from Pakhoi, &c., 67 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Kagoshima Maru, for Yokohama. Mesars G. Matheson and J. L. Hobbs. TO DEPART.

Per Thales, for Swatow, Mr Kwan Goon; for Amoy, Mr H. Nielsen; for Foochow,

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Belgie reports: Arrived at Hongkong at 11 59 p.m. of 12th. Passage from Shanghai, 69 hours, 66 min. The British steamer Haimun reports : Moderate Northerly winds and smooth sea, fine and clear to Swatow; and fresh following N.E. wind and sea, fine and clear to port. In Tamani : American yacht Tolna. 100 Str. in Amoy: Polyphemus. Steamers in Swatow : Machew and Terrier. The British steamer Polyphemus reports :

Fresh to moderate N.E. winds and fine o'ear weather, sea smooth. .-The British steamer Loo Sok reports: Ang hin to Pulo Ohi. had variable wind and fine weather; Pulo Obi to port, moderate to fresh monsoon, fine weather and moderate

The British steamer Holhow reports: Modorate winds and fair weather, The British steamer Choic Fa reports Experienced moderate to fresh S.E. and E. breeze and fine weather in the Gulf of Siam : from Polo Obi to Cape Padaran, fresh to moderate N.E. gale; and from thence to port, fresh to moderate and light N.E. and E. broeze and fine weather. The British steamer Glenesk reports Moderate to fresh N.W. gale, with hard squalls and heavy sea tirst 24 hours; thence to port; fresh breeze and moderate sea, clear weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close :-

For SINGAPORE & COLOMBO -Per Durmstadt at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the loth February. Per Irene at Noon, on Thursday, the 17th February. .

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO. Per Nanhang, at Noon, on Tuesday, the 15th February.

For HAIPHONG .-Per Apenrade, at Noon, on Tuesday, the 15th February.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS LAND. COOKTOWN. TOWNS-VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.-Per Chingtu, Registration at 11:30 a.m., Letters at Noon, on Tuesday, the

15th Equrery For BANGRORE The Sales See Per Chow Tai, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 16th February. For AMOY & TAMSUL -Per Haintungent 11.30 a.m., on Wed.

nesday, the 16th Kebruary. For AMOY & MANILA.— Per Yuenzang, at 11.30 a.m., on Wed. nesday, the 16th February. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CO-TOWRO .-

Per Kamakura Maru, at Noon, on Thursday, the 17th February. For KOBE & YO OHAMA. Per Idami Maru, at Noon, on Thursday, the 17th February. For SINGAPORE .-

Per Shanghai, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday, the 18th February. For SHANGHAL JINSEN, BHI MONOSEKI & KOBE. Per Sagami Maru, at 3.80 p.m., on Frie day, the 18th Fabruary, FORNAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Robilla, at 6 p.m., on Saturday, the

19th Fobruary. Per Tokio Maru, at 9.80 p.m., on Mon. day, the Slat February, For BHANGHAI, MUJI, KOBE, YORO. HANA VIOTORIA & TACOMA .-Por Pictoria, at 10.30 a.m., ou Tuesday, the Ward February. For SINGAPORE, COLUMNO & BOM

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THE WALL WAR

this date subject to rent. . THURSDAY, February 17:-11.45 a.m. -Insurance Offices close. 11.45 a.m.-Local Banks close, Goods per Langbank undelivered after this

date subject to rent. Goods per Sachsen undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Maria Valeria undelivered after this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, February 18 :-

MEMOR FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping.

Daylight .- Thales leaves for Swatow, &c.

Daylight, Pingsuey leaves for London.

Noon .- Darmstadt leaves for H'burg &c.

3 p.m.-Chingtu leaves for Australian

Miscellaneous.

12.45 a.m. - Insurance Offices close.

General Memoranda.

11 45 a.m. - Insurance Offices close.

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WEDNESDAY, February 16:-

5.30 p.m,-Meeting of Eothen Mark Goods per Obi undellvered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, February 19 :--9 p.m.—Performance of the A. D.

at City Hall. Monday, February 21 :-Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of the torious and Barfeur battleships and the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Gibraltar cruiser, with the stoppage of the -Limited, at the Comp ny's Office No. Orlando at Singapore and the Edgar 3 p.m. -Auction of Crown Land at Mac-

donuell, Road, (between Kennedy and

Bowen Roads). 9 p.m. -- Performance of the A. D. C. at City Hall. MONDAY, February 28 :-Nuon. -- Meeting of Shareholders of the Claude Macdonald to play a stronger China Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's

Road Central. 12.30 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices, Pedder's

Exchange.

- ANGULARIE OF	received by the American mail show that
Honokovo, February 14, 1898.	the British Cabinet is fully alive to the
On London-	importance of British commercial interests
Bank, Wire, 1/103	in China Adda.
1 0n domand, 1/10/7	in Chins. Addressing his constituents at
30 days' sight.	Manchester on the 10th of January, Mr
4 months sight	Arthur J. Balfour reiterated what has
Uredite 4	been seid by the my
Documentary, 4 months sight, 1/107	been said by The Times and some of
VII Paris—	his colleagues in the Cabinet, that Bri
On demand, 2.36	tish interests in China are commercia;
Uredita, 4 months sight, 2.391	and not touritarial Tourist
Un Berun-Demand 1.90	and not territorial. Except as the base
Un New York—	for possible warlike operations the ter
On demand, 451	ritory would be a disadvantage, because
Credits, 60 days sight 461	it would involve responsibility and expense
On Bombsy—	
Wire, 1401	in money and men. He dilated upon the
On demand, 141	fact that the extent of our trade with Chipa
1 Un Calcutta-	gives us a special claim to prevent her pur-
Wire, 1401	Bases on a change duty in Bushaug ust bitt-
Un demand, acc des tes est est 141	suing a policy that would discourage trade,
On Singapore—	and added : But the deepest traditions of
On demand, par.	our policy preclude us from using our trad-
	the second house of the state of the state.
On demand, 11%	ing privileges as a weapon to exclude our
On demand	rivals. If we ask for freedom of trade it is
On demand, 733	not for England alone, but for the whole
30 days' sight, (private paper) 747 On Yokohama—	
	world. There was no objection, said Mr.
	Balfour, in conclusion, to Russia having an
Sorrereigne (Benk's horizonte) \$55.00	ice-free port, provided England was not ex-

Silver (per on.) 261.

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$10.55

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DEATHS On the 14th inst., at the Government Civil Hospital, Inabella Canto Burness, the beloved Wife of Inspector Mann, Hongkong Police Force, Aged 34 years.

At the Government Civil Hospital, on the 14th February, Maon Many Powers, aged 38 years, the dearly beloved and deeply-lamented Wife of Job. Witchell, Ex-Police Inspector Hongkong Inspector, Hongkong.

At No. 6, Seward Road, on the 8th February, Siao Mer, the dearly beloved Wife of Thomas Deighton, aged 56 years. The publication of this issue commenced at 6 25 p.m.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1898.

In the dockyards at Portsmouth so long

ago as the 8th of Jan, there were rumours

game at Peking. These augmentations of the

ice-free port, provided England was not ex-

cluded; but the Government would do its

utmost to prevent China yielding to foreign

pressure to make regulations adverse to

Great Britain, or any improbable, but

possible, attempt to dot the coast of China

with foreign stations by protectionist coun-

tries who would raise customs or other

barriers to our trade. The burden of the

whole declaration was that England's policy

in Chinaisforthe benefit of the worldat large.

This is an important declaration of policy,

and we are glad to observe that the London

exposition of the principles guiding the

Government's policy in the Far East. The

Morning Post says : A great minister on a

great occasion has only whetted the ap-

the respective House of Parliament.

THE 1st class French cruiser Jean Bart ar-

rivedat Saigon roadstead on the 5th inst., and

was to leave at once for the China Sea.

The French squadron will now consist of

the Pascal, Jean Bart, Vanban, Brying

Aspic, Edaireur and Surprise. Vice-Ad.

about the end of this month.

Prince and his suite.

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in circulation that a flying squadron of British ships would be formed for service in Chinese waters. An investigation at the time proved the report to be unfounded, but the news of the despatch of the Vic Hongkong, would seem to indicate that the British Government has decided, after all in favour of a flying squadron and a substantial strongthening of the fleet Chinese waters, in order to enable Sir

fleet make Britain more than over independent of Japan as a possible ally and restores British naval predominance, which had been threatened by the Russian, French and German naval reinforcements. Telegrams The N. Y. R. s. a Tokio Mara left received by the American mail show that Thursday Island for this port of the the British Cabinet is fully alive to the importance of British commercial interests in Chins. Addressing his constituents at

The N. Y. K. s. 5. Kamakura Maru left bere on the 18th Feb.

The N. P. Co. s at s. Mogul arrived as Manchester on the 10th of Japuary, Mr Arthur J. Balfour reiterated what has kong on the 8th Feb. The N. G. I. str. Letimbro, left Singapore and not territorial. Except as the base

to arrive here on or about the loth The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Amphibite inth Robe for this port on the 10th Feb. Latest Advices.

The N. P. Co. e. . Thomas miled design Yokohama, for Tacoma, on the 12th The N. P. Go, a man Chympic has answed at Yokohama from Portland, Oracida The M. M. Co. a sir. Occurrent with the next French Mail, left Saigon on Sun day, the little Relt, as & a.m. for this N. Y. K. Kamakurd Mars left 150 monoschi for this part on Sunda afternoon, the 13th Feb. sand on expected to arrive here out the 17th

where she is expensed to arrive at 1 s.m. on Wednesday, the 18th Pet. H.M.S. Humber left Shanghai on the 9th inst. Admiral Buller left H.M.S.

Tuneday, the Little Puty for Kulong

During a theatrical performance outside the native city at Shanghai on the 5th inst. pross of all shades of political opinion, as the stage caught firs, and in the stampeds that ensued four persons were trampled to death and thirty-four injured. Fortunates ly there were no women or shikiren amongst the audience of the fatalities

petite of a people ready to give him a large. and generous vote of confidence. With The following returns of the average amount public opinion behind it there is reason to of Bank notes in circulation and of species hope that the Cooservative Administration in reserve in Hongkong, during the month will act up to the boldly enunciated do ended Blat January, as cortifed by the clarations of Lord Salisbury and Mr Bal. managers, of the respective Banks: are four, the mouthpieces of the Cabinet in published :--

> 2.05.45 Paradia Paradia ALLANDER - MARIE AKOTHER robberg took plane from a house

in Knutstord Terrace between Sakurday night and Sunday morning, and on this operation the this! has secured a pretty substantial hand. The subberr took place from the house occupied by Mr. G. C. Hayrard. Between bushes and abittee princes of silver were stolen stone the girgon. ing soom. Most of the section are store and temption was at regarder sent charge book.

Nanking, in which case the Prince would effairs. Recording from Collections most likely be accompanied by the present personal attack on Jimpines the German Governor of Kisochou, and secort gentleman mentions that the Brench Coned by the German fleet. Preparations are sul-General at Flaipheng - are the mark therefore now being made at Nanking, was indignant over the condess of the Cal under instructions from Vicercy Liu, to ness (etc) mob. and was instruction and give a fitting reception to the Garman ries! On the following day has the following published the following without the The muries of the phone of a Franchisen. The the blood is diseased the best is dispersion of the pure dispersion of the pure deposits the order of the business of the Chouse in a clare of property of the property

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Ceres, 21:11 Kenne, 10:25c Chala;
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Trieste, 28: Oringa, Common Energia,
Fernfield, 31: Alles Orace Rai Fernsteld, 31: Ailes Oraig, Pab. 1 On pack, 2: Gerdes Benedicied, Sinda, 1. Majagon, Honnalow, A. Monalaw Albert Giangue, Latona, 1. Honnalow, Latona, 1. Honnalow, Latona, 1. Honnalow, Menny M rionethshire, Pyrrhus, Bellona, Jan. 25. Sikh, 28; Scickie, 31 Myraidon, Nicke, Yarrowdola 11.

The C. P. R. Co. a. s. Empress of Japan left Vancouver on Monday afternoon.

Slot January last, for Hongroup and usual ports of cell. The P. M. a. s. Peru, with mails &c., left.
San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Robe. Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 25th The O. & O. Co. s a. a. Coppic, with mails. &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Inland Sea. Robe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the ord

wertig de Minimers Memilian Property 38 The Not Porte Targe Block of Mingle Japan, on the 3rd Feb. The C. M. Co. s str. Oanfa, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 31sb Jan , and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the the Tho s. s. Arratoon Apour from Calcutte. left Singapore for this pert on the afternoon of 7th Feb.

The C. N. Co. s str. Temon, from Australian Ports, left Port Darwin on the afternoon of 7th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 17th The N. Y. K. S. S. Idenmi Mora left Singapore for this port on the aftermoon of 9th Feb., and is expected to arrive here on the 15th Feb.

8th Feb., and is expected to arrive here on the 18th Feb. Kobe, via Moji, for this port on the Portland Or, from Japan and Hong-

on the 12th Feb., and may be expected

marchine product and address to from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama

Pique for Tinghai, where he will most Vice-Admiral Stymour.

would doubtless have been considerably The state of the s

Banke.

Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation National Bank of China, Ld.

miral de Beaumont is expected to arrive Ar a meeting of the Shanghai Municipal Council, it was resolved that arrangements. be made, in consultation with the German Consul General, for an official welcome to be extended to Prince Henry of Prussia mulications that the third was increasible upon his arrival at Shanghai. According to the N. C. Daily News, H.E. Viceroy house. sconsing with the strateges - it Liu has received an intimation from the Taungli Yamen to the effect that Prince Tax San Francisco Chemical has at Calenge Henry of Pruscia had expressed a desire, ber of its literary staff a proflement with through the German Minister, to Thit poses as an authority on the thetern

Olans tol plague and reported from Da Stuebel, German Consul General, who

American mail will be found on page 5. Ma Melton Prior, the war artist, has gone

on the Klaochau in the interests of th Illistrated Landon News. Tunn were 218 European and 3,488 Chi-

ness risitors to the City Hall Museum during the week ending 13th Feb. When the mail left Cairo Mr G. W. Ward. formerly of these parts, was starting for

Khartoum, as representative of the Morning THE death rate last month was, for the British and Foreign community, civil population, 23.6, and for the Chinese com-

monity 20.L. Tun statistics of cases coming under the published in the Conette.

THE Ordinance to amend the Chinese Extradition Ordinance, 1889, and the Con- columns, the Dramatic Company of H.M.S. struction of Ordinances Ordinance have Powerful will give a performance in the been approved by Her Majesty.

Twa Post and Money Order Offices will be tainment will consist of variety items, closed at noon on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the 16th, 16th, and 17th mst. The night box will be left open.

THE Province of Hung-hos, in Tonkin, has been declared infected by cattle plague (l'epizoctie de peste bovine). Measures have been sdepted to stamp out the disease.

The Japan Gazette advises the Japanese to make Yokohama a free port, and says if this were done Yokohama would eventually become the emporium of the Far East,

The stemp revenue last mouth was \$37,271.08 being an increase of \$15,952.06 on the amount collected in January last year. Over \$11,000 of the increase was in probate

Talednaphic news has reached Yokohama of the death of Mr Adamson, well known to many residents in the Far East as the principal partner in the late firm of Adam. son, Bell & Co. The deceased owned considerable property in Yokohama.

The gold coins exported from Japan to the Powerful may be leaving for the north foreign countries during January amounted at an early date, this opportunity should to 4,450,000 year, bringing the total exports not be lost of witnessing the histrionic since the operation of the gold standard to about 12,500,000 yen. This suggests the did string band of the ship, under Mr possibility of Japan heing denuded of her Schofield's leadership, will play selections. cold ourrency.

THE following London telegram, dated 8th Jan appears in American exchanges :-Important evidence in favour of Mr Edith May Carew, who polsoned her husband in Japan, has been discovered, and an influentially signed petition to the Queen asking for her re-trial in England is preparing.

A. SHANGHAI contemporary learns from Peking that Mr.R. E. Bredon, Commis- China Station. sioner, has been appointed, as expected, Deputy Inspector-General of the Imperial Maritime Chairms. Mr Bredon was Comand went to England. A few months nation treatment to Great Britain. later, he returned to China, and it was reported by us at the time he passed through Hongkong that he was to become Deputy Inspector General.

Volunteer Corps marched to the Polo Grounds and went through some manusu vres. The men were then marched back to Readquarters, and after being dismissed, ANUTHER VOTE OF CONFIDENCE. ameeting was held of the men . the Field Battery, when it was practically unanitrously resolved to recommend that infature periodical examinations he held for promotions to all non-commissioned ranks, and that the Commandant be asked to of the Naval Department. They demanded make selections for such promotions from a judicial inquiry into the affair. M. three men who were thoroughly qualified Meline replied, objecting to an enquiry, seniority se the other ranks.

At three o'click on the morning of 9th Peterszy, a coolie employed in the melting 200m of the Quarry Bay Sugar Refinery was sereibly scalded by falling into a steam tend, and on the following day he died Obvarationt Civil Hospital from the effects of his frittene. A number of coolies ate employed carrying sugar in barkets to this flots and after suplying the baskets into French explorers and King Menelik's good strate into the melting tank, they place will, the French flag would soon float on their beskets into a long obling tank, the Upper Nile region. where they are cleaned by means of steam. The deceased after emptying his backet, was leaning over this tank to drop in his bather, when he slipped into the tank, and was terribly scalded about the breast and this crise brought some of the coast of China. Pressure is low in Central Witness I have been ding? He The marriage of a deal and other product to the resone, and he was pulsed out. The coolie stripped the in winds; fair. street man of his signifing, and he was esterwards respected to the Hospital, where he died on the 10th inst

after examinations. Formerly promotion making it a question of confidence. The was by election to combardier, and then by vote of confidence was passed by 317 votes to 188.

> WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued from the

On the 14th at 11 25 a. The barometer Chine, and highest over Japan. Gradients slight. Forecast: - moderate or light E.

Having considered it measures to enquire not look like 50 1
more fully into the intentions of the Witness-I tannot tell.
Things Government in connection with Mr Francis select the Torograms of the constraint of the properties of the constraints of the properties o

soted at Shanghai for Austria-Hungary after the lamented death of Mr Joseph (Before His Honour Sir John Carrington Hass, has been decorated by the Austro-Hungarian Government with the Imperial Order of Francis Joseph.

Ex-Congressian Edward H. Conger, o Michigan, U. S. Minister to Brazil, has exchanged posts with Charles Page Bryan, of Ulinois, Minister to China. A Washington despatch, dated 12th Jan., says :-There was considerable objection to Bryan's nomination on the ground that he had no diplomatic experience and was not equipped for so important a place as that of Minister to China is likely to be during the present Administration in view of the European scramble for possessions in China. Mr Conger was Minister to Brazil during the Harrison Administration, and was regarded as one of the strongest of our foreign representatives. The President this afternoon sent the necessary renominations cognisance of the Police Magistrate's Court to the Senate. It is believed that there and the Coroner's returns for 1897 are will be no objections to the confirmation of either gentleman.

> As will be seen from our advertising City Hall on Wednesday next, the 23rd The first part of the enterconcluding with a grand patriotic tableaux 'The Sons of the Queen.' The second part will consist of a very amusing farce entitled 'Borrowed Plumes,' which was played on board the ship a few nights ago or to mo. with great success. The manager of the Bramatic Company is Liout. Streatfield, and the stage manager is Mr Sime, the gunner, who is not only facile princeps as an organiser but is an accomplished actor fit to take a leading part in any amateur performance. If his ship makes a sufficiently long stay in port, Mr Sims would be found a valuable aid by the local A.D.C. The performance on Wedneday week promises to be above the average in merit, and as the surplus funds will go to the Seamen's and Marines' Orphans Home we hope the general public will bestow generous patronage upon the efforts of these worthy 'sons of the Queen.' A Columbo, on the way out, the Company attracted a record house, the audience including the Governor of Ceylon and suite; and the press of Colombo cordially applauded the performance. As efforts of her officers and crew. The splen-

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

(SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."

London, 11th Februarp, 1898. RE-INFORCEMENT OF THE BRITISH SQUADRON IN CHINA.

H.M.S. Victorious (1st class battleship, 14,900 tons) and H.M.S. Gibraltar (1st. class craiser, 7,700 tons) will reinforce the

GREAT BRITAIN AND ABYSSINIA. A treaty with King Menelek, which has missioner of Custom at Canton but resigned been published, gives the most-favoured-

(Le Courrier d'Haiphong.)

THE FRENCH NAVY. Paris, February 3. Admiral Besnard, replying, in the Cham-On Saturday afternoon, the Hongkong ber, to Mr Lockroy's criticism of the Navy, said the French ships were in no way inferior to those of any foreign navy

Panis, February 4.

In the Chamber, M. Jaures and M. Millerand made a violent stack on the Government for the "violation of a letter addressed to M. Delcasse by a functionaty

ANOTHER PRINCE HENRY!

Paris, February 5. At a banquet on the occasion of his departure for Abyssinia, Prince Henry of Orleans recalled the part he had taken in the organisation of the Equatorial provinces with the concurrence of M. Leontieff and the Russians. He hoped that, thanks to

Observatory |---

In reported smong the Chinese officials Witness-I cannot tell.

In Hankow that the Belgian Government Mr Francis-Look at it again. Does it language, may an American journal.

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

brokerage, was exactly \$39.38, Mr Drummond-Together with Ohief Justice, and a Special Jury?) observation in the book. Monday, February 14.

CHABLES LEARY GORHAM U. BENJAMIN, KELLY AND POTTS.

The hearing of this case was resumed. Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., along with Mr M. W. Slade (instructed by Mesers Wilkinson and Grist), appeared for plaintiff; Mr W. V. Drummond and Mr. H. E Pollock (instructed by Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master), appeared for the de-

The following were the jurers :- Messre N. A. Siebs, H. H. Kirch, J. Andrew, G. C. Anderson, J. Thurburn, H. N. Mody, and W. Poate.

Mr Siebs, foreman of the jury, asked that the Court might adjourn from a quarter to twelve o'clock till two o'clock. They had four-meetings to attend. His Lordship granted the request.

His Lordship-On Saturday, while evi dence was being taken. I heard an exclama tion in Court, but I did not catch what it was, and I had no idea it had reference to these proceedings. Therefore I took no notice of it. Since then I have reason to believe that it was some comment a question asked by Mr Fran-

The officers of the Court are not able to say who it was, and therefore I ham shall take no further notice of it now, but should like it known that such conduct is very improper, and any person guilty of it would be liable to severe punishment Mr Francis-I heard an exclamation.

my Lord; I did not eatch what it was. Mr Master remarked that it was, * Too Mr Francis-If it was only too smart, it

might have referred either to the witness His Lordship—It is lucky I did not catch

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MR KELLY. Mr Francis resumed cross-examinationof Mr Kelly-I did not sell any Banks for Mr Gorham for cash in October, November or-December ; it must have been put through by Potts. I left for England on 25th March. and came back in the end of November. heard from our solicitors in London the

transactions that were in dispute. Mr Francis - Without knowing the amount of Mr Gorham's overdraft, and without knowing the state of his account at the bank, you told the Chartered Bank it was all right?

Witness-Yes. Mr Francis-Have you anything to do with the preparation of the firm's weekly

Witness-No. Mr Francis-Do you ever read it?

Witness-Yes, I read it next day. Mr Francis-Do you and Mr Potts and Mr Benjamin consult together as to what is to go into it?

Witness-They go to the Stock Exchange and consult with the other brokers, but le not take any interest in it. I do not do anything where there is writing.

Mr Francis-Ia this circular supposed to be a true record of the transactions taking

Witness-Pretty nearly. Mr Francis-Hear I find in this report of yours, dated Hongkong, Tuesday 8th December, 1896-A. S. Watson's have been sold at \$12.25, and then on 16th December two days after the 10th, A. S. Watson's have been fixed at \$12.25, and are wanted?

Witness—It may be; it was at that time. Mr Francis-But no; in this week's report 'There has been a little more doing in the market during the week, but the movement has not had the effect changing. According to your own statement of account, you sold them at \$12.40

Witness-And he wanted more, and could not get them. Mr Francis-Is this supposed to be a true record of the previous wook's transac-

Witness-About that. It is only meant to give a fair idea of the markets to outside people, but people degling in the Colony know the market better. It varies every

Mr Francis-Why did you not mention that transactions had taken place at 812,50 ? Witness-It might not have been montioned so as to enable the firm to buy some more shares for the plaintiff. It might have been something of that sort. Supposing I wanted 500, it does not suit me to raise the market half-a-dollar or twenty-

Regarding the sale of Watson's to Mr. Gorham, Mr Francis saked-Did you see Mr Gorham and get his consent to double brokerage ?

Witness-He took shares at under mar ket rate the was anxious to buy some. ? told him I had 100 I could give him under market rate just to get full brokorage. Mr Francis-Did you get an order some

days before the 12th from Mr Gotham to buy three or four hundred of these charce Witness-No ! not a single order mitil the 14th, for Watson's. He wave me ar order for about 500. Mr Francis then put in some account

between the defendant firm and Mr Gorham for Banks, and asked the witness to look up an account dated 10th October of a sale by Mr Gorham of 85 Banks. Witness found the entry regarding this

transaction on the 9th October :- '00 shares Banks, C. L. Gorham, sold at \$191 Mr Mody; 850 brokerage. 38 Banks, C. L. Gerham, sold at \$1914, Hughes and Hough bought; \$34.38 brokerage.

Regarding the \$34.38 brokerage, Mr Francis asked—Have not the figures been mune ? altered after they were made in some way. Surely you can see that ! Witness-It may be when he was writing the clerk can tell

n that transaction ? Witness-Thirty-five. Mr Francis-What is the brokerage on

Witness-Half-a-dollar. Mr Francis-Then in that case Gurham has been charged brokerage f Witness-Yes.

Mr Francis Did you have Mr Gorham's Witness-I have not done his cash dumb couple. shares. Potts may have asked him about

figure \$34.38 was arrived at f

Messrs Hughes and Hough. If these figures were worked out the difference between the two transactions, plus the

Mr Francis Together with the observation in the book, and the very extraordinary circumstance that it happens exactly to coincide. His Lordship-Mr Francis, don't make

comments of that sort. Mr Francis-You do not know anything about that matter: Mr Potts did that

Banks for Mr Gorham, on 20th October, 4th November and 18th November. Mr Drummond, in re-examination, asked the witness to recount what passed between

the plaintiff and himself on 17th March

with reference to a letter written by Witness said at that interview he said-If your boy stole your watch would you wait for six months until he stole your chain, and then prosecute him.' I asked him to come and see the accounts, and bring a friend with him if he liked. That was all that passed. Mr Gorham never said anything about breaking open the about asking him to forgive him. He never said I had done anything wrong. If I had

known he had anything against me, I would not go. Mr Francis resumed bis cross-examina tion-Between the date of getting that let tor, how many times did you see Mr Gor-

Witness-Three times. Mr Francis-Did you read that letter or

was it read to you? not read to me. " My partners told me

he said to Gorham at the interview -- If you had anything against us you ought to have come and seen us instead of writing a letter through a solicitor." said if he liked to come and see our accounts I would be very pleased to show them to him. He said, 'Send my ac counts,' and that was all. I then spoke I fear is a place. about the watch and chain. The next day Potts and I had another interview with Gorham, and when I was going away, Gor ham said - Why did you bring that dfellow here. You know I hate him."

Mr Francis-Was that you or Potts he meant Witness-No, it was Potts. He never showed anything against me. I said, did not know you hated him."

Witness then spoke of a third interview in which he said he would submit the matter to rely upon the steady Hedge Rose, who to arbitration Mr Francis-In your first letter you referred to the lawyer's letter, but is it not

peculiar that the lawyer's letter was not written until the 19th ? Witness-I did not know whether it was his or a solicitor's. I told you before I di not trouble with the writing in the office. Witness was then examined on a statement showing the exact position of Mr

over a stated period. To disprove his contention that M: Polishwalls was a man of straw and lacking substance and to prove that he was a soliman, having a credit balance in his dealings with the defendant firm, Mr Drummond wished to be allowed to put in through the witness, a list of names of persons in the same position as Mr Polishwalla laurels. but some of them having debit balances in the defendants' books. But he wished the list to be seen only by His Lordship,

the jury and Mr Francis. Mr Francis objected, and His Lordship upheld the objection after some argument. His Lordship then asked if Mr Drum mond wished to put in the list and allow it to be published

Mr Drummond-The defendants con sider it would be a breach of duty and of ly, and by his make he should stay, but the Russian is most on deidence, but the made responsible for the arrest and judge names to the world, and they must give up their claim to do it. They considered it essential to their case to put stable, I am afraid, this year will not win the names before the jury, but as my learned friend insists on publication that prevents our making use of the list. Polishwalla came from.

Witness believed he came from Bombay. Money was paid to Mr Polishwalla when his fayour.

Mr Francis auggested one more question -Has there been any final settlement since Witness-For the last two years there

was no final settlement; Mr. Polishwalls always drew. When witness was away, time. Mr Benjamin looked after Mr Polishwalla's interests. Mr Potts had nothing to de with Mr Polishwalla. The Court adjourned at half-past fou

According to the consus taken at the end was 761, including 504 males and 257

until Saturday next at 1.30 p.m.

females. China must be awakening. On the 9th inst., the Prefect of Sungkiang held a review of a squad of Voltintiers, raised from smong the various hongs and large business

concerns in the native city. - Mercury.

An Aberdeen apprentice boy on his first voyage up the Mediterranean was sitting on the windless one night gazing carnestly at the moon, when he was accosted by the skipper with, 'Fat are you seeing up there, laddie?' The boy turned towards the captain, and for answer inquired. Man. captain, isna that mighty like our Abordeen

FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE. -- If the blood is laden with impurities it spreads disease an it circulates through the organs of the human Mr Francis-How many shares were sold body-Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain, Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impuritie from whatever cause arising. For Scrofula Scarvy, Eczeba, Bad Lege, Skin and Blood Discases, Phipples, and Bores of all kinds Mr effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful double curs have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. Bowere of worthless imitations and

Mr Francis Can you tell us how that Mr Fitzshminons will have to go up against a phonograph a good many times before he can hope to spay against Mr. Corbett's

BACING NOTES.

Favoured by fine weather and upon the whole a remarkable etemption from training mishaps, the Hongkong races commence to-morrow under the happiest auspices. The off-told tale of good performances during training is relegated for another year, and anxious backers are now busy in comparing books to see what their prospective Witness-It is a matter of arrangement, gains-or losses-will probably pan out. The result is that in most cases the book is shut up with an emphatic conviction that Witness then read out entries of sales of the spoils go to 'The stranger within the

Interest; of course, centres in the Berby. and the results of numerous laborious mornings and frequent interviews with the Barking ' Olub are laid before a discriminating public with the hope that they may be found lucus a non lucendo. It must be regretted that Mr Beurmann's stable will probably not be represented. With two good ponies, the chance of the stable was boy's box. I never said anything to him at one time reseate, but a wise discretion will probably cause both to be reserved for other fields and pastures new. When restored to full possession of their powers one at least may be expected to render a good account. Mr Bobjack, after many disappointments, has on this occasion a reliable representative, and when the pinch comes Solitaire will be found to have a Witness-I did not read it, and it was dash that will bring him dangerously near crossing the bows of the whole fleet. Dart his rivals although it may not land him an | and Ladybird both had a reef in, and went | Far East she experienced a very had time In answer to Mr Francis, witness said absolute winner. Mr Boyd, after being dis- the better for it. By the time the boats appointed last year through Rookwood going wrong, has kept his candidate for another trial, and were he sound many good judges | Maid Marian being next, and the A class would absolutely stand him against the field-as-it is, the best that may be predicted | Ladybird a little. In the reach across to

Mr Buxey's is a case of embarras de richesses, and it is hard to choose from his string; he suffers from a dearth of jockeys, not ponies. To be or not to be is the question-whether to trust the uncertain but powerful Tea Rose, who, if he took it in his head, might run away with the race, or will possibly develop into one of the best long distance ponies China has Name seen, is a problem, the answer to which is only known to the stable. If solved by sending Hedge Rive, a place is the best we can vaticinate. Mr Carruthers' Honest Indian is a genuine candidate, and no Polishwalla's account with the defendants | possible success would be greeted with greater enthusiasm. The pony has been all along under suspicion of lameness, and is not in full condition, but he will make a bold bid and be near. Mr David has seconds. nothing equal to last year's favourite, and am afraid has no chance of gaining the

Mr Derrick Hunter's Fortunatus is good pony, and I believe can stay as well as go fast, but minus a jockey will have to be content with smaller game. The Unknown is true to his name—it is impossible to gauge his merits; fast he is, undoubtedconfidence as sharebrokers to publish these demonstration is wanting, so reluctantly he must be passed over. Mr Dryasdust's the Derby. There is no more reliable candidate in the race than Oliver. He is a His Lordship asked witness where Mr good, game pony. None has progressed better than he, and ridden by his popular owner he must gain the suffrages of Honghe asked for it, and there was a balance in kong Sportsmen. He always responds to every call, and his heart is in the right place. Still our vote cannot be for him, for we four he lacks just that dash of speed required to carry him home at the critical Manchurian section, but the exact route

Yenice, whonever the public has been allowed to see him, has done all he has It is the ourrent coin in many of our cities been asked, and criticism must be dumb. Still we wait to see him roce, and although no single shokel has been allowed to pass, of 1897, the foreign population of Tokyo I do not anticipate a scartity of dollars in Hongkong consequent upon his victory.

Plunger in appearance is undoubtedly the gentlemait of the party that will parade to-morrow, and although still gross I exput quality to be vindicated and this pony | Kirin dollar is nominally Tis. 0.72, but, acto win absolutely. Queensberry is the best cording to the silver market, tises 6.6 are of John Peel's and at a mile and Cor. a quarter would probably win, but I do not fancy he quite stays the Derby distance. But with such a perfect judge of pace as Mr Mester in the saddle, if he is allowed to make his own race, he might Robinson Piano Company. emulate Red Fish. Having now gone through the field it only remains to sum up

and in during to anticipate the verdict the judge it is with some diffidence as for lows !-Plunger management 1 Tenisti 1 Tea Rose interestations and the same

For the other races the following prodit tions are ventured :--Word-NEI-CHONG Silver Bell. VIOTOBIA materialisticitamentia Tyne. MAIDEN STARES Bubio. VALLEY Landoknecht. FOOCHOW CopSinbad LUSTANOOrwell or in his absence Roitelet.

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FOOTBALL

H.M.B. POWERFUL " U. D CO., K.O.R. This tie in the Hongkong Shield Competition was played at the Happy Valley on Saturday. The game was very stubbornly contested, and resulted in a drawone goal all. Extra time was played, but the result remained unchanged, and the teams will have to meet again,

KOWLOON F.C. V. H CO., K.O.B.

These teams played a friendly game the Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon. Although handicapped by the absence three regular members of the team, Kowloon won a pleasant game by I goal to nit.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB. ROYAL ENGINEER'S PRIZE. Fcb. 12, 1898. The course was from the Police Pier,

Kowloon, round Meyer's buoy (port), Kow loon Rock (starboard), Moyer's buoy and Channel Rocks (port) and back to the Police Pier ; 81 miles.

The following boats started, with a fairly strong east wind at 2 p.m.:-.Mr A. Denison scratch allowed.

Maid Marian Mr J. Hastings 1 min. 2 secs. Hon. P. H. May 8 ,, 21 Mr C. H. Kew...... 8 ,, Ladybird Mr C. D. Wilkinson ... 8 ., Dr Clark

ScabreeseCapt. Long 97 The Dart was the first to show in front. were abreast of Kellett's Island, Erica and Meteor had got into the leading positions, bosts were beginning to leave Dart and Kowloon Rock, the wind got harder, and Maid Marian closed up on Meteor, and they rounded the rock close together. Erica had about a minute's load of the pair, and the rest of the fleet, except Scabreeze, were not far behind. A beat up to the Channel Rocks and a quick run down brought the boats in the following order to overboard as soon as found,

Corrected 3 38 22 3rd Meteor ... 3 41 20 3 37 38 1st Chantieleer ... 3 42 9 Phabe ... 3 43 36 ... 3 45 48 3 37 41 2nd Ladybird ... 3 48, 8 3 40 8 Seabreezs gave up

This appears to have been the best

handicap of the season, the corrected times

bringing many of the boats within a few NOTES FROM MOURDEN. From being neglected, either because regarded as unimportant or inaccessible, Manchuria is now getting her full measure of attention from foreigners. The nonmissionary foreigner has become quite a familiar object in many parts of the country, especially in the northern and middle provinces of Amur and Kirin; of course

Britisher in the capacity of gold prospectors or pioneers of trade are also to be found. here and there. The Peking correspondent of the Times, too, has been touring in the northern provinces and the British Military Attaché still sits sentinel upon the watertower. Quite a number of Russians reside in Kirin, with a lady presiding over the establishment, and a still larger number have settled down in Petuna "At Kirin 30,000 magnificant logs of time

waiting to be floated down to Petuna with the opening of the spring. Each lug. up into 16 railway sleepers. The engineers are still working hard at the survey of the has not yet been determined upon Our singuish currency has received a strong tunic and atimulant in the chang

of an influx of the ubliquitous dollar, and on most of the leading highways. It is a great boon to travellars, for it relieves them of the trouble of parrying broken pieces of syces of uncertain weight and quality. The Governor-General of Monk. den tried to keep all coins but those which he had himself introduced from the Kirin mint, but only to-day I received five different kinds, Hongkong, Kirin, Tientain, Merican, and Japanese, and all are alike exchanged at tians 6.6, a rate fixed by the Governor-General. The face value of the equivalent to about Tis. 0.77 .- Meroury

Local Composers, 6 Pieces, by Orange. Ward, &c. Xmas 1897. Price, \$1.00.-

A London Advertisement .- If the party who left the Stilton cheese at the Waverley Station cloakroom on Tuesday does not cail within two days, the choose will be killed and sold to defray expenses.

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Information in the Brood We have reen Provider On date of On date at hosts of letters from people who have received dayment species 10 and 20.00

AN UNLUCKY WARSHIP.

THE ALGERINE IN DOCK. The Shanghai Daily News of the 10th inst. says :- Captain Domville of the Algerine left yesterday on board the storeship Humber for Hongkong en route for

The Shanghai Mercury of the 10th inst. reports that the damage sustained by the Algerine in recent accidents are more serious than at first supposed. Her starboard bilge keel has completely vanished, a long line of splintered woodwork, with projecting rivets and jagged and torn edges of copper sheathing, marking where it once was. Her false keel has also disappeared, only some four or five feet of it just abaft the forefoot remaining. Her port bilge keel has also been wrenched out of shape, while all the copper sheathing amidships is stripped off and twisted about all over the place. The repairs must necessarily occupy weeks, if not months, and will cost at least £3,000.

It appears that after leaving here on Jan. 23rd, and whilst nearing Tinghai at a little after Sa.m. the following morning, she suddenly went ashere. The boats were at once swing out, the watertight doors closed and ammunition hoisted up, and after bumping and banging about for about three quarters of an hour she managed to get off and proceeded on her way to Tingbai. On her strival there a Court of Inquiry was held at once, followed by a Court Martial at which both Captain and Navigating Lieutenaut were reprimend-The Algerine was built at Devenport and this, her first commission, has proved torribly unfortunate so far. She commissioned on Fob 11th, 1897, or exactly one year to-morrow. When she started for the of it, taking eight days to make Gibraltar from Plymouth, losing one boat and smashing some others. Arrived at Malta the missing boat was replaced by the one just smashed by the bows of the Ningpo junk. Her troubles commenced out here with the sad suicide of one of her officers. Then on November 3rd she got so far aground on the Shanghai flats that at low tide her bows were only in three feet of water, and remained practically high and dry for some hours. Next came her two recent accidents, so that she can hardly be called a fortunate ship. A trim little craft, speedy, of light draught and just the thing for those waters, it will be a pity if her ship's company do not discover the Jonah in their midst and drop him comfortably

THE MURDER OF THE GERMAN SENTRY AT CHIMO.

We translate from the Der Ostavialischer Lloyd the following official account of the 10 | Scilor from S.M.S. Kaiser by a Chinaman at Chimo :- Already in January the town of Chimo was occupied by a detachment of the fleet to which belonged the sailor Schulze. On the night of the 23rd and 24th of January ho was standing sentry at the west gate of the city, a watch commanded by a petty officer being in the guard-room over the gate, and another sentry near by on the wall. Schulze was assassinated shortly before 2 a.m. The sentry on the wall and the watch in the guardroom were alarmed by a shot and, hastening down, found Schulze lying on the ground with his discharged gun near him but no sign of the murderer. He died without having disclosed anything concerning the attack to which he had fallon a viotim.

The body showed two deep gaping gashes on the left side of the head and neck, which, from their position; could only have been inflicted from behind, the artery of the nock being severed, so that double must have quickly ensued from less of blood, " The head man of the district was at once ment of the murderer and succeeded in

arresting him after two days. He was a man owning a small shop for the sale of articles made of cow-horn in the violnity of the gate, and confessed his crime before the Chinese magistrate, giving as his motive the fact that his shop had been broken into and robbed in the night a fact which he discovered upon examining his stock at night. Upon being led to the scone of the mutder, he repeated his conber are lying on the bank of the Sungari | fession in the presence of German officers, The knife with which he committed the murder was found in his possession still costing on an average about Tis. 4, will out povered with blood, subsequently recognised as human. The Chinese magis. trate at once sentenced the murderer to death, but thou the head man of the diatrict avowing that he was not in a position to confirm the contenes, the Governor at Chinantu, to whom the occurrence had been telegraphed, referred the matter to Paking where, however, the Government refused the authorisation, taking, in an utterly incomprehensible manner, the oriminal under

> To see that justice should be done, the German Admiral now called a Courtemartial and tried the murderer according to German law, and in compliance with a clause in the proclamation issued to the population at the time of the first occupation of the

> territory round Kiaochou Bay, The conclusion of the Court-martial was unanimously in favour of the death sentence, and the murderer was sentenced to be shot as prescribed by the law, when the head man came and begged that the criminal should be handed over to him, to be beheaded according to Chinese oustom, which was accordingly done publicly in Olimac on the morning of the 2nd of February. The head of the murderer was then hung on the gate of the town .- N. O. Daily Neurs

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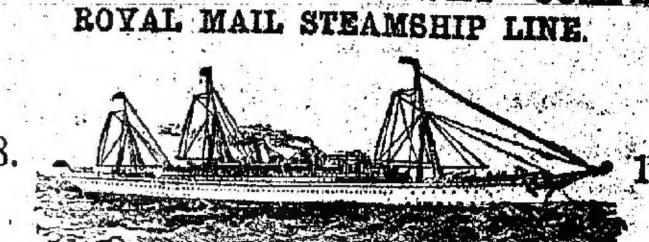
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piping away to encourage his comrades. It

now appears that the brave piper was

made in Gormany. His name is Julius Graumann; he comes from Hosse-Darmstadt, joined the English army, like

many other Germans, and, as a Frankfort

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London, January 12 .- The case of Jay va. Sykes was opened before Lord Chief Justice Baron Russell to-day. Lamson Walton, who appeared for the plaintiff, Daniel Jay, a money lender, said the ac-tion was to recover £15,870 lent to Lady Jessica-Sykes in 1896, on the security of notes purporting to be signed by her hushand, Sir Tatton Sykes. The actual amount of cash loaned, counsel continued, The Czar and Czurina will receive their was about £10,000, the balance being infriends at the Paris Exposition of 1900 terest.

Lady Sykes admitted the liability, but Sir Tatton denied that the signatures were his, and alleged that they were forged by The newspapers here indignantly deny Lady Sykes. The latter, counsel said, the statement that Prince Arthur of Con-would testify that her husband signed the mught is young Astor's fag at Eton. It is notes. Counsel then described the relapointed out that the two boys live in tions between husband and wife, the different houses, which alone makes this former encouraging his wife's extravagimpossible. Aside from this, it is stated ance, yet loth to pay the bills. The wife no fag lights fires or blacks boots, sweeps consequently became involved in debt and rooms or performs the other duties describ- borrowed money at 60 per cent. At the ed. The St. Jones's Gutte says: The same time, without her husband's knowabsurdity and untruth of the story are ledge, she speculated heavily on the Stock Exchange. When the 'Kaffir circus' was smashed her husband had to pay £31,000 to her brokers.

of exercising an influence over animals and charge.

Sykes said it was impossible to get money former president of the Institution of Civil from Sir Tatton, except for churches. Her borrowings, she continued, were to pay dobts. In addition to the money she had borrowed from Sam Lewis, Lady Sykes admitted having horrowed £7000 from Sanguinetti and £28,000 from insurance

At the close of the day's proceedings the case was adjourned.

London, January 14.—Lady Ernestine guarantee, which her husband afterward Brudenell-Bruce, oldest daughter of the recovered and burned in order to avoid Marquis of Ailesbury, and Master Mariner scandal.

Harry Brady Hunt of Limerick have just Asked if she know D. O. Mills, she said:

heen united in marriage at Liverpool. They | 'Oh, he is the father of Ogden Mills, the met at a nautical school in Liverpool, where man who married my sister-in-law's twin the lady, who is a famous yachtswoman, sister.' Continuing, the witness said that, was studying to obtain a Board of Trade at Sir Tatton's request, while in San yachtmaster's certificate. The Board, how- Francisco, she asked Mr Mills to allot him ever, declined to grant it. Hunt was also shares in an Alaska gold mine, and paid an apprentice and mate, studying for a cer- for them. She did not receive her hustificate. He has since been appointed band's check for £10,600 to pay for them. master of a sailing vessel. The marriage In October, 1895, Sir Tatton, she added, was celebrated in the best manuer possible. gave her two cheeks for £5000 each for the

net, who committed suicide at the Hotel Tatton Sykes and Captain Allan going

after the performance he drove away with | The witness remarked that this represented her. He followed the company to America, the accumulations and renewals of twenty

and returned here in December, when it years. was reported that he was considerably Replying to the Judge, Lady Sykes said downcast because Mise Pricer had refused she had always been and still was on the best torms with her husband.

The Coroner gave out a report of the R. P. Beresford, the tutor of Sykes' son, case to-day, showing that Sir Charles shot | testified that the signatures were undoubtedhimself in the head. It was understood by genuine and created a sensation by sugthat Sir Charles left a letter directing that gesting that Sir Tatton Sykes was insane. his clothing and effects be given to Miss Mr Berestord added that he had known Sir Tatton to wear seven or eight coats at onco. Other witnesses testified to the genuineness of the signatures, and a Monte Carlo

> sign checks which he afterward repudiated. After two experts had testified to the genuineness of Sir Tatton Sykes' signatures, the case was again adjourned. London, January 14.—Sir Edward Clarke, Queen's counsel, opened for the defence to-day in the suit of Daniel Jay to recover from Lady Sykes, wife of Sir

capital a cable which says that Rome has a apparently signed by her husband, scandal in which the name of King Sir Tatton Sykes testified that the sig-Himbert is implicated. For many years natures were not his. the Duke of Lita, who is the head of the | The expert in handwriting, named Englis.

to be free to marry again. But inasmuch as forgeries, executed by a woman,

courts divorce proceedings against his questioned Sir Tatton Sykes and showed Do you suggest, asked Mr Walton, The intimacy between the King and the that Lady Sykes has been forging your

Duckessis known from one end of Europe name? to the other. It existed for several months I would rather not discuss the matter,

of Piedmont, being intensified by the fact then asked. that the Duchess had menosuvered so as to Maybe it was twelve years age, answerwasting, and thus formed part and parcel 210,000. In Desember, 1886, I became

ANOTHER ENGLISH SOCIETY SCANDAL.

SIR TATTON AND LADY SYKES IN COURT.

manual, threatening to leave Humbert and

abroad, whereupon she betook herself to

Paris, where she became a source of great

war and established hersolf at Milan, where

she was frequently visited by Humbert, who, it is declared, became the father of

castle of Vinconnes as a Gorman spy.

her youngest son.

Sir Tatton promised Mr Jay to pay off Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, the whole of his wife's liability, but im-Dr Scheneck, professor at the University mediately afterward he disappeared. Fin-of Vinna and president of the Embryological ally Lady Sykes was forced to take pro-Institute, claims that, after twenty years coedings to obtain relief, to which her hus-of experiments, he has discovered the secret band answered by the personal criminal

Lady Sykes testified and corroborated Dr Schenock declines to reveal it until he the foregoing statement of Walton and said has placed his discovery before the Academy | her husband's income was £70,000. The of Sciences, but he says the influence notes, she added, were signed in her predepends upon the nature of the food consence by Sir Tatton. During her cross-oxantination Lady Sykes admitted that she het heavily, but said that it was with her London, Jan. 8 .- The Figure says that husband's consent. Altogether, she added, the Duchess of Marlborough (formerly her winnings on the Stock Exchange ex-Miss Consuclo Vanderbilt) has been led by ceeded her losings. the praise of injudicious friends to overrate,

Her ladyship also admitted that she owed her elecutionary gifts to such an extent that her "victims" have nicknamed her Sam Lewis, the well-known moncy lender. £8000. Later Lady Sykes announced that she had not kept account books, adding that she kept her accounts in her head. Upon further cross-examination Lady

London, January 13.—The hearing of the Paris, Jan. 14.-It is an indication of suit of Daniel Jay, a money lender, to the friendliness between France and Ger- recover from Lady Jessica Sykos, wife of many that the Grand Cross of the Legion Sir Tatton Sykes, the sum of £15,870, lent of Honor has just been conferred upon to Lady Sykes in 1896 on the security of Count von Munster, the German Embassa- notes purporting to be signed by her husder at Paris, on the occasion of the ratification band, was continued to-day. The defendant tion of the Franco-German Niger conven-tion. repudiated the suggestion of counsel that she had, in 1890, obtained from the Union Bank the sum of £10,000 on a forged

It is said that Master Mariner Hunt's wife purpose of huying from Ogden Mills come intends to accompany her husband on the more Alaska securities; but the shares were not obtainable, and she applied the money to paying debta.

Later on Lady Sykes told of a £16,000 London, January 14.—It has been an loan on her life insurance policy. A ceropen secret in theatrical circles that Sir tain naval Captain, J. H. Allan, it appears, Charles Arthur Fairlie-Cunningham, Baro- wanted money; so they joined forces, Sir

Victoria, this city, during the night of security for Lady Sykes, the Captain re-December 26th, had long boon infatuated colving £2000. with Marjorie Pricer, a chorus girl of the At this juncture, replying to a remark of In Town company. During the company's the Judge, counsel said that it was pro-London engagement Sir Charles occupied a posed to show that between 1800 and 1806 front seat nightly, watching the girl, and Sir Tatton Sykes gave his wife £126,000.

banker testified to seeing Sir Tatton Sykes

Tatton Sykes, the sum of £15,879; leaned Democrat has received from the Italian to the defendant on the security of notes

patrician houses of Visconti and Ares, has testified that the signatures on the bills and been endeavoring to secure the dissolution letters of authority purporting to be signed Amoy...... 29.95 58 88 — — • • of the bonds uniting him to his wife, so as by Sir Tatton were, in his opinion,

divorce has no place in Italian jurispudence.

all his efforts were fruitless.

Profiting by the successful example of young Count Menabras, he has abandoned and criminal conduct on the part of Lady his Italian nationality, become a French Sykes. citizen and has instituted in the French | Lawson Walton, Queen's counsel, cross-

Duchess on statutory grounds naming King him the checks which a Monte Carlo banker yesterday testified Sir Tatton had signed It is probable that the suit will be unde- and afterward repudiated. The Baronet tended unless the Franch courts question positively donied having signed them. He their own competence to summon a reigning further said the story of the banker (Mr tovereign to answer at the bar as a go. Unwin) on the subject was a flotion.

prier to his marrayo, continuing afterward, replied Sir Tatton. the indignation fult by Quoch Marguorito. When did you first escertain that Lady will be that till be the title of Princess Sykes had forged your eignature? counsel

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